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And are you anxious that that sum shall secure something which shall be in good taste and received with pleasure? Let us recommend

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Ladies' Chains of the most recent design—plain-jewelled, gold, gold-filled, and sterling silver—for brooches and watches, dependable for years of service, graceful in patterns and stanch in wearing qualities, at prices as low as \$2.75. Those new, Bead and Ebony Chains are very fashionable and would certainly prove acceptable Xmas gifts. We have marked them as low as \$1.00.

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### CURES CONSUMPTION.

Some Remarkable Cases Reported From Russia—Patient Under Operation.

Moscow, Nov. 18.—Remarkable cures of consumption have recently been effected in Russia by Kisel Zageranski, formerly a mining engineer, and now specially licensed by the Russian medical authorities to practice medicine in cases of tuberculosis. Hearing that John D. Rockefeller, of the United States, had offered an immense prize for the discovery of a consumption cure, he has been lightered, thus opening the canal for navigation.

The steamer Will Bowen has been pulled off the west bank of the Lime Kilns crossing, at the mouth of the Detroit river, after 600 tons of her cargo had been lightered, thus opening the canal for navigation.

## THE BY-ELECTION IN TERMINAL CITY

**HON. CHARLES WILSON HAS BEEN RETURNED**

GovernmentAppealed Directly to the Cupidity and Self Interest of the People of Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—The result of yesterday's election did not cause a great deal of surprise, considering the nature of the appeals made to the electorate.

The campaign conducted by the government speakers was a direct appeal to the cupidity of the people, who were boldly exhorted to seize the opportunity of snatching political supremacy from Victoria. No attempt was made to justify the government, but the substance of all appeals was simply: "Don't lose the chance to get two portfolios for Vancouver." This necessary appeal to the floating vote, and hence the return of Mr. Wilson was in a measure anticipated in spite of the logical appeals of the Liberal speakers.

The best men in both parties disengaged this attitude as creating a bad impression in other parts of the province, and illustrating the very sectionalism which Vancouver people have so persistently deprecated.

The fight put up by Capt. Duff Stuart showed what a strong candidate he would make under circumstances where conditions were more equal.

The figures show:

Wilson (U.D.)	2,840
Stuart (Lib.)	1,884

Majority ..... 956

(Associated Press.)

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

S. E. Phillips, Who Was Formerly United States Solicitor-General, Passed Away.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 19.—Samuel F. Phillips, solicitor-general of the United States under Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur, is dead here, aged 79. He was a native of New York city, but while still a child moved with his parents to North Carolina, where later he entered on practice of law. He was a prominent Union man throughout the war, and was an outspoken Republican in politics. Judge Phillips was a member of the United States and Venezuelan mixed claims commissions of 1888 and 1891. Four daughters and a son survive him.

WERE NOT EXECUTED.

Supposed Little-Bodies of Murderers Placed in Church Where They Were Revived.

(Associated Press.)

Maifia, Nov. 19.—It has come to light that two of the four murderers who were arrested at Anatolia, province of Cagayan, on October 21st, and who were declared dead, are alive. The condemned men were left in the garrot eight minutes and afterwards their supposed lifeless bodies were placed in a church. Three of them later showed signs of life. Two were resuscitated, but the third one died.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Report That Ex-Premier Greenway May Be Offered a Seat-Military Changes.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—There is talk of ex-Premier Greenway being offered a seat on the railway commission. Luckier Wilson, well known among Ontario farmers, is also an applicant for this appointment.

The name of George Mountain, chief engineer of the Canada Atlantic railway, is mentioned for the direction of the work of construction on the eastern division of the new transcontinental road.

The office of Colonel commanding the Royal Canadian Infantry will be abolished. Col. Buchan will be appointed district officer commanding at Kingston.

James Macoun, who was sent to the Peace River country last summer by the geological survey, says that in view of the fact that no surveys have been made and there is neither market for produce nor employment for those without means, no man should journey thither without sufficient funds to maintain himself until railway construction has reached that region.

It is not conceivable that the great nation to whom the world owes so many conquests and liberal doctrines in the field of international law should forget them when dealing with a weak and friendly country, that has no other means of defense than its solemn protest to the American people, that it should ignore advice of its noble founder and memory, and counsels of the grand Lincoln which have made it great and respected. It is not conceivable that such a nation should adopt such a high-handed policy of vandalism.

The Colombian people neither hope to receive nor wish to ask help from any other nation, but trust only in its indisputable rights, and expect that they will be upheld by the spirit of fair play and independence of the American people.

To the Associated Press of the United States behalf of the Associated Press of Colombia.

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—Hold-up men were abroad again last night. George Slater was going home at ten o'clock when two men approached him and ordered him to hold up his hands. He was slow in complying and they pressed a revolver against his head, forcing him between two buildings, where they searched his pockets, taking money, watch, etc. Another man was given the "strong arm" treatment, and lost \$27. The men were masked, and are probably connected with a Seattle gang.

Jupiter has 4,500 eclipses of its various moons in one of its years.

(Signed) E. L. Nuevo Tiempo.

### THE ANARCHIST PLOT.

Man in Custody Believed to Be Insane—Reported Conspiracy to Kill Princess Mafalda.

(Associated Press.)

Home, Nov. 18.—The police believe that the anarchist who survived fire to the police at Lagano yesterday, and who gives his name as Giuseppe Contini, is a fugitive.

Contini declared to the Swiss police that as a result of a plot of anarchists at Milan he had been chosen to go to Rome to murder the president of the Swiss federations. He added that his three companions, who were arrested at Milan, had been selected to help him. The anarchist entered Switzerland in a carriage in order to escape observation by the police on the frontier.

The view of the police is that Contini is insane. He said that the anarchist had decided to kill Princess Mafalda, youngest daughter of the King of Italy.

The police, who promptly began active watch on the anarchists, have arrested two of them as they were entering Italy.

## FEAR LOSS OF MORE TERRITORY

### STATES ACCUSED OF AIDING IN SPOLIATION

Colombians Appeal to People of America Against Conduct of the Government.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 19.—In response to a report telegraphed to Bogota with a view to ascertaining the attitude of the press and people of Colombia concerning the isthmian situation, the following, delayed in transmission, was just been received:

"Bogota, Nov. 16.—The Colombian people protest and appeal to the American people against the conduct of the government presided over by Mr. Roosevelt. The United States is solemnly obliged by the treaty of 1887 to maintain the sovereignty of Colombia in Panama. The government of the United States has violated its word and compromised the honor of the American people. Colombia has washed and wishes that the United States should open the canal through Colombian territory. The approach of the Hay-Herrera treaty was due to constitutional obstructions, which can easily be removed by the Colombian people, and which were made worse by the diplomatic discourtesies of the department of state and its representatives here."

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1. The patient must be kept in separate room;

2. Children in house must be kept from school;

3. Visitors must not be admitted;

4. Other members of family must be kept away from patient;

5. The nurse must keep away from other people;

6. Have all necessary disinfectants at hand and vessels to hold them, also a stove or a grate hearth for purposes of heating or boiling;

7. Keep the health authorities posted as to the progress of the disease;

8. In case of death, make no removals without permission of health authorities.

The health officer says that the exact nature of the infecting agent is not known.

The virus, whatever it may be, is thrown off by the air passages and conveyed, perhaps, by the breath, certainly by the sputum, clothes, or other articles soiled by the sputum, can carry the disease to others. If means be taken to disperse the sputum from the air passages, or prevent it coming in contact with healthy children, the latter, although living in same house with patient, will probably escape disease. The period of contagion lasts for about six or eight weeks, and is much more active before the "whoop" than later. Babies and young children contract the disease more readily than others, as do also children depressed by disease—especially in particular. Whooping cough patients should be limited to two rooms, and on no account associate with other children.

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WORKS AT THE SOO****RECIPROCITY AGITATION.**

Comments by Secretary of the Boston Home Market Club.

**ADDITIONAL MEN  
ARE TO BE ENGAGED**

**Boiler House and Machine Shops Wrecked by Explosion—Many Men Were Injured.**

Newmarket, Ont., Nov. 18.—Three boilers in the United Factories Company here exploded this morning, wrecking the boiler house and machine shop. Pieces of brick, boilers and portions of the roof were thrown hundred yards. A fire started, but it was extinguished. Two-hundred and fifty-men were at work at the time of the explosion, several of whom were badly hurt. Many others are supposed to be under the debris which is being rapidly cleared away.

**Resuming Work.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 18.—Consolidated Lake Superior Company's sawmill, employing 125 men, resumed operations yesterday. Instructions were given to start the veneer plant as soon as sufficient men can be secured. The charcoal plant will also be in operation soon.

**Reducing Wages.**

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 18.—The Dominion Iron & Steel Company has caused a notice to be issued notifying employees of a reduction in wages and salaries on December 1st of from 10 to 33% per cent. The reduction affects officials down to common laborers. The Provincial Workingman's Association, to which a large number of the employees belong, may order a strike as a result. The management of the company aver this was the only course for them to pursue in view of the falling market and their inability to compete in Canada with the United States steel trust.

**The Quebec Strike.**

Quebec, Nov. 18.—The strike situation shows no signs of change. A meeting of manufacturers and bankers was held to-day to consider the financial situation. All the banks of the city will render necessary assistance to the manufacturers to fight the strikers.

**May Advance Prices.**

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The rubber manufacturers of the Dominion had a private meeting yesterday. It is understood the business under discussion was the question of a more uniform tariff for rubber goods and a probable advance in price.

**Sir M. Parker Dead.**

Sir Merville Parker, Bart., passed away at his residence, Cooksville, after an illness of several months. He was in his eightieth year. As there is no immediate issue, the title lapses.

**Students' Dinner.**

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Sir Walford Lawrence was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Laval students this evening. His speech was mostly devoted to giving good advice to the students. The Premier assured them that his health was again good and he said that he thanked God that he still had a good stomach. Hon. Raymond Prentiss also spoke, condemning the Aesopian boundary award and demanding Canada should be given right to make her own treaties.

**THE COLORADO STRIKE.**

One Company has decided to grant the demands of miners.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 18.—E. L. Prentiss, of Denver, manager of the Las Animas Coal Company, which operates the Broadhead mine, a mile above Aguilar, held a conference with the mine strike leaders yesterday and agreed to all the demands of the miners. The announcement is made that regular operations will be resumed on Thursday and the output will be increased to 1,000 tons of coal at once. This is the first break in the ranks of the large operators in the Southern Colorado field.

Italy has more theatres than any other country in Europe.

**THE STATE BANQUET.**

King Edward Proposed Toast to Royal Visitors—King Victor Emmanuel's Reply.

London, Nov. 18.—St. George's hall, a magnificent Norman gallery of Windsor Castle, in which many foreign sovereigns have been entertained, was the scene to-night of a state banquet at Washington, regardless German-American trade and tariff.

Regarding a question as to whether there is any prospect of moderating the alleged rigorous treatment of German goods by the United States customs authorities, the ambassador is represented as saying that the position of American manufacturers and their financial backers is such that seldom if ever anything can be accomplished by the mere lodgment of complaints; and further that the manufacturers have powerful support in the United States Senate.

The ambassador, according to the interviewer, said he saw no indication of the adoption of specific instead of ad valorem duties, of which the German exporters complained. "I came to Germany," said Baron Sternberg, "precisely for a discussion of this question. I can assure you that President Roosevelt and his cabinet attach great importance to the friendly relations of the United States and Germany."

Asked whether a prospect exists for the making of a commercial treaty with the United States, the ambassador is represented as saying: "At present such a treaty is not to be thought of. The Americans are fully aware of the advantages of their position, and influential manufacturers would not willingly surrender them."

**STATES AND GERMANY.**

Ambassador Sternberg Says Commercial Treaty Is Not to Be Thought of at Present.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The Chemnitz correspondent of the North German Gazette had an interview with Baron Von Sternberg, German ambassador at Washington, regarding German-American trade and tariff.

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**AUSTRIAN BUDGET.**

Brussels Sugar-Convention Said to Have Saved Country From Having a Deficit.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—The Brussels sugar convention has resulted in preventing a deficit in the Austrian budget. The removal of bounties has saved 14,000,000 kronen, and the finance ministry expects a gain of nearly 7,000,000 kronen more by the increase of the sugar duties owing to greater consumption following the reduction in price. Another saving of 7,200,000 kronen has been effected through the cessation of Austrian exports. Even allowing for this total saving, the budget is generally regarded as unsatisfactory, and as being framed on artificial lines in order to show a surplus. The revenues on taxes on spirits, beer and tobacco all show a decrease owing to a reduction in consumption.

The political situation is unsatisfactory because of threatened obstruction on all sides, and the parliamentary session is expected to prove barren notwithstanding the appeal of Dr. Von Koerber, minister of the interior, for the completion of the *Ausgleich*. On one occasion, after a tiresome night's debate, he rose, about six in the morning, to keep up the debate, but he had lost his voice. Not one word was able to utter. His head wagged and all the characteristics of his graphic picturesqueness and rhetorical energy were there. His lips moved with unworded rapidity, but not a sound came from them.

At first the House was startled, then the humor of the situation manifested itself. Members of both sides entered into the fun. Boisterous laughter swept through the building. At every point made by the figures or by a sweep of the arm volleys of cheers were sent up, as though the captured audience was drinking in eloquence of the rarest kind.

It was one of the funniest scenes ever enacted in the House of Commons. Mr. Briggs was afterward congratulated for the novelty and success of his method of being an obstructionist without too much strain upon his physical strength.

The Pope has appointed Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal secretary of state, to be prefect of the sacred palace, a position which under the late Pope Leo, had been made distinct from the secretariat of state.

A suit in equity is being prepared by the Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W. against the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to prevent the carrying out of the action of the latter body proposed in a resolution to withdraw from the Supreme Lodge adopted at a special convention at Boston.

A petition signed by a number of deputies was distributed in the French Chamber of Deputies, allowing the sale of meats from the United States and Canada to the benefit of the minimum tariff.

Charles Lavin, from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., made an impassioned speech against the resolution committee's action in bringing up the Socialist resolutions in reporting to the convention. He urged the convention to adopt the resolutions. Delegates Kraft, of Philadelphia, and Stayton of Newcastle, Pa., addressed the chair in opposition to the committee's unfavorable report. Delegates Kraft stated that no political party except the Socialist had made reference in its platform to November 14th for members of the Capo Colony legislative council shows that, instead of the land, or Dutch element, having gained a victory, as was expected, the progressives or British, having a majority of one member in the council.

The United States gunboat *Machias*, on her arrival at Jaffna, French Somaliland, with the United States Abyssinian expedition, headed by Consul-General Skinner, of Marseilles, landed the thirty priests composing the expedition. They will leave by rail for the capital of Abyssinia, Adis Ababa.

The German Colonial Society contemplates the sending of a number of young men to the Texas agricultural and technical schools to study the methods of growing and marketing cotton. The young men will spend a year on a cotton plantation, and so acquire practical experience which they will later employ in the German colonies.

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**WANTS.**

WANTED—Little girl to take out baby. 25 Richardson street.

WANTED—By good saleswoman, work through the holidays. Apply St. Humboldt.

WANTED—500 lamps and candlesticks, any kind; also clothing and furniture, to ship North. F. Bittencourt, auctioneer and commission agent. Office, 23 Blanchard street; 2 phones.

WANTED—Aide-de-camp to General.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria, Nov. 19—5 a. m.**—The storm area which has been hovering over the Coast for several days, is slowly moving inland. It has caused heavy Easterly gales on the coasts of Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon, and rain has become general from this to California. The weather is becoming milder across the province to Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh and strong, easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, increasing in force on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

**Victoria—Barometer, 29.09; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.**

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.09; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 28; weather, rainy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.09; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 10; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, 22; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—**A G Thayne, Mr. Tupper, H. Segar, J. E. Blordan, C. E. Lauder, and wife, C. Julian, J. Ebberton, Wm. Clifton, Wm. Lindsay, Rev. Stebbins, W. Waring, C. A. Stowell, S. P. Moody, J. Apaise and wife, Rev. J. Logan, T. Cunningham, Mr. McLure, N. S. Fulton, T. Whitewell, J. Taylor, W. Atkins, W. Spaine, B. A. Sandon, Mrs. Dugay, Wm. Benzaie, Mrs. Shuster, J. P. Haworth, J. F. Simcha, E. Steele, H. J. Abbott, Miss Glass, H. Fenell, J. C. Homer, W. S. Dame, A. H. McIntosh, A. Thiele, T. Goodman, Capt. Gandhi.**

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regiments Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:

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Gymnastic night.

Friday.

Practice with gallery ammunition, 8 p.m.

Saturday.

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The first novel by an English woman novelist was "The Adventures of the Black Woman," by Mrs. Aphra Behn, published in 1684.

PERSONAL.  
PROCEEDING NICELY

Henry Moxon, who has presided over the Stratford hotel for some time past, has retired from the management. He has been succeeded by John Work, of the Burdette House, who will conduct the hotel next summer. Mr. Moxon is moving his family back to Victoria.

Hon. Senator Templeman returned last evening from Ottawa. He has been absent about nine months. He reached Vancouver on Monday, but remained over to assist the Liberals in the bye-elections there.

H. A. Kims and wife, of Salt Lake City; L. Black and L. C. Clarkson, of St. John, N. B.; T. F. Sinclair and daughter, of Vancouver; and Mrs. Jacobsen, of Kokishia, are at the Queen's.

Thos. Cunningham, of Vancouver, provincial fruit inspector, is in the city attending the meeting of the horticultural board. He is a guest at the Balmoral.

Homer Peinell, of Toronto; H. Lazare, of Chicago; A. Thein, of Milwaukee; and Roland W. Stebbins, of Boston, are among the guests at the Driftwood.

W. E. Morell, of Chemainus; W. Podley, of Nicola Lake; E. E. Lorimore, wife and child, of Seattle; and F. Hewett, of Sidney, are at the Dominion hotel.

B. A. Landron, of Montreal; J. Homer, of Toronto; and Mrs. R. G. Jessup, of Lady Smith, are among those staying at the Vernon.

Capt. Alfred Bradford, of the half-bait fishing schooner Nellie G. Thurston, operated by a Nanaimo company, is at the Oriental.

W. E. Elythe and wife, of Duncan; W. F. Lloyd, of Westholme; and H. J. Abbott, of Victoria, Ont., are registered at the Victoria.

Hamilton J. Abbott, local agent of the C. P. R., returned yesterday from a business trip to the Mainland.

Harry Sutliff, of Duncan, is in the city on business. He is making his headquarters at the Victoria hotel.

Rev. J. A. Logan and Mrs. Logan were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the Charmer.

L. G. Thayne, Mrs. Thayne, and Rev. Mr. Stebbins came over from the Mainland last evening.

A. R. Johnston, F. McB. Young and F. G. Petro, all of Nanaimo, are registered at the Vernon.

M. Ewan and Mrs. Ewan, A. F. Ewan and Mrs. Justin, of Seattle, are at the Deardorff.

Mrs. Ross, of Guelph, and Miss N. Steward, of Galtana, are guests at the Vernon.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, returned last evening from Vancouver.

S. P. Moody, came over from the Mainland by the steamer Charmer last evening.

Mrs. Clive Phillips-Wolley, of Pier 18, is a guest at the Balmoral.

J. Abbott, of Vancouver, is among those staying at the Dominion.

B. W. Arnold and wife, of Albany, are guests at the Driftwood.

Mrs. W. Gowen, Jr., of Quebec, is registered at the Vernon.

W. W. R. Melanes, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, is at the Vernon.

C. T. Gibson, of Cowichan, is at the Balmoral.

FISH AND GAME CLUB.

Question of Regulations Proposed for Enactment Discussed Last Night.

The Fish and Game Club met last evening, with E. Mugrave presiding. The question of a petition to the Dominion government asking for regulations intended to preserve trout fishing was referred to a special committee, which consisted of the executive of the club, Mr. Ashdown-Green and Fishery Commissioner Babcock. The committee will meet on Friday at the Tourist Association rooms at 4 o'clock in order to prepare its report.

It was also decided to hold a public meeting at Duncan's a week from Saturday in order to ascertain the views of the residents of that part of the province in connection with the erection of the proposed children's memorial to the late Queen Victoria. A meeting of the principals of the city schools was held last week, when the matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided to put the matter before the school board at its next meeting. The committee appointed last year to make the necessary arrangements has about \$1,100 at its disposal, and it is estimated that the cost of a suitable memorial will amount to about \$3,000. It is probable that another canvass will be made of the school children about the first of the new year. A suggestion has been made to have the memorial take the form of a drinking fountain to be placed in some suitable place in the park. The committee will meet again next week to further discuss the proposal.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON.

Another attempt will be made to form a local Pioneers' Society. A previous effort lapsed.

VERNON.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Armstrong is about to be held to consider the advisability or otherwise of seeking a civic incorporation.

GREENWOOD.

The congregation of St. Columba Presbyterian church held a meeting when Rev. R. Robertson, of Grand Forks, moderated in a hearty and unanimous call to Rev. M. D. McKee. The call will be considered at a meeting of Kootenay Presbyterians in Nelson.

REVELSTOKE.

The British Columbia Mica Company, which owns the promising mica properties at Tete Jeune Cache, is in communication with the Revelstoke Navigation Company, with a view to placing a steamer on the upper river next season. The former company intends working its property and shipping out large quantities of mica as soon as transportation can be arranged.

ROSSLAKE.

The Socialist resolutions were finally rejected by a vote of 11,282 to 2,285.

The water service at the I. X. L. mine has been in operation, the plates on Wednesday and the clean-up will net \$2,700. In two months, during which the lease has been in operation the plates have yielded \$7,200, or over fifty per cent clear profit to Jessie B. H. Craven and George Pringle. The men are practical miners and mill operators, who saw an opportunity for profits on the I. X. L. dunes where no one else could figure a margin on the right side.

SANDON.

A miner named McCullay had a narrow escape from instant death at Rees mine recently. While at work in one of the old stoves the roof gave way and buried him in about two tons of rock and gravel. Fortunately another miner was near, who, on hearing the crash, went to the assistance of the imprisoned man and quickly cleared his head to allow breathing. The boulders being too heavy for one man to remove alone, the rescuer ran to another part of the mine to secure help, which soon released McCullay. He was taken to the hospital and found to be badly injured about the lower part of the body, but will be round again after a while.

Rev. Father Jeanette has been appointed parish priest of this district, and been warmly welcomed by his congregation.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The two prisoners who bolted from the chain-gang at Central Park recently have made good their escape, for they have not yet been recaptured. When Mr. Herring, of this city, visited his farm on the North Arm this week, he found that the house had been entered and a considerable amount of his property abstracted. The missing articles included a No. 12 Winchester shotgun, a six-shot magazine gun, a number of dinner plates, two boxes of cartridges, a teapot and sugar articles.

A workman named Grace, employed on the construction of the New Westminster bridge, narrowly escaped drowning in the Fraser river on Monday afternoon. He was engaged on the superstructure when he lost his balance and fell to a scow below. He struck it near the edge, and then tumbled into the water. He was unable to swim on account of an injury to his knee, which he sustained in falling, but was rescued by fellow workmen.

VANCOUVER.

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**THE VANCOUVER ELECTION.**

The return of Hon. Charles Wilson in Vancouver by a handsome majority will neither relieve the McBride government from its embarrassments nor effect in the slightest degree the determination of Liberals to continue a fight which must end in the establishment of stable, efficient, business government in British Columbia. There can be no trace until that goal is attained. The people of the province expect that of the Liberal party. If the Ministers are destined into the belief that the worst of their trouble are over, they will soon discover how grievously they are mistaken. The Legislature meets next week.

We do not think many Liberals expect to carry Vancouver. They know too well the strength of the forces arrayed against them to indulge in extravagant dreams of the subjugation of the McBride cohorts in the first skirmish. But they conceived it their duty to oppose the administration in its every movement, and they did not shrink their duty though confronted with the almost absolute certainty of defeat. They knew perfectly well the nature of the appeals upon which the government would rest its case, and they fully comprehended the eloquence with which those appeals would knock at the door of the understanding of the electors. The people of Vancouver are no better, and no worse, possibly, than their neighbors. They were told that the government of the province was now practically in their hands and that they would be fools if they refused to avail themselves of all the advantages of the situation. The government's policy—apart from the announced determination of the Premier to build railways from the Terminal City to all points of the compass, which nobody paid much attention to—was: "Do you wish to have two citizens of Vancouver fill two of the most important positions in the cabinet, Attorney-General and Minister of Finance, or do you wish Vancouver to be left out in the cold once more?"

The Vancouver people had, as a result of a division in the forces of reform, elected five Conservatives at the general election. If they had defeated the McBride government by electing Mr. Duff Stuart they reasoned that they would have been debarred from representation in the cabinet. They had the alternative of remaining the dominant force in the government or "lying out in the cold," and chose what they believed to be the more advantageous position. And a victory under such conditions, with probably more than a third of the electorate refusing to exercise their franchise, is itself with acclaim as proof of the conversion of Vancouver from a Liberal to a Conservative stronghold. The mercantile authority which makes such a claim might just as logically have maintained its original theory—that the victory it was sure of Vancouver would be an infallible indication of the supremacy of the Conservative party in British Columbia. However, the supporters of Mr. Borden are anxious for a sign. If they cannot behold a bow of promise in the political heavens, we suppose they have a perfect right to create an imaginary one.

We have it from an authority which should know whereof, it speaks that Premier McBride is very weak in head and indeterminate in character. A little temporary success is liable to upset the mental equilibrium of an individual of such a disposition. To restore him to a condition of physical normality, it is our duty to remind him that the strength of his government, in the one place to which it is "the whole thing" may prove its weakness in the province generally. The electorate will not tolerate monopoly. John Houston will enlarge upon this feature of the composition of the McBride government shortly after the Legislature meets.

**OUT OF THE MISTS.**

The political attitude of the Colonist is at last clearly defined. It has broken the cords which bound it to John Houston, M. P. P., Col. Prior, ex-M. P. P., and the other remnants of the Old Guard of Conservatism, and has joined itself to the turbulent hosts of McBride. There can no longer be any doubt as to the position of our contemporary. It accepts the Vancouver victory as its own. It issued the challenge, the Liberals accepted, "and the chip still remains on its shoulder." Strange, is it not, that great forces are so inadequately appreciated in their more immediate surroundings? There was an election in Victoria and there were elections on Vancouver Island, a short time ago, and the electors were woefully indifferent to the appeals of our contemporary, but they have learned the lesson then conveyed most thoroughly. They are to-day applying the logic of events to the political situation and their conclusion is that Victoria, particularly, and Vancouver Island generally, are "overwhelmingly Liberal." Are they not reasoning soundly and deducing logically? There is still a remnant of Liberalism in British Columbia. The province is not likely to return a solid contingent of Conservatives to Ottawa when the general elections are held, as has been frequently predicted by our over-sanguine contemporary. When the real test is applied—the Mainland constituents will be found in sympathy with those of the Island, and the Colonist knows that.

**TATLOW AS AN ECONOMIST.**

Further proof of the fact that the Colonist considers its old leaders back numbers will be found in the publication of figures which condemn in unequivocal terms the government—it has supported for close upon a score of years—the governments which have reduced the province of British Columbia to its present state of financial impotency, the governments which the Times has consistently opposed and exposed during a most the whole of its career. Speaking in Vancouver, the Finance Minister said:

"The revenue, the return would show, for the year ending June 30th last had been \$2,044,030.25. The expenditure, including sinking fund, redemption of debentures, \$162,288.68; Fraser river bridge payments, \$501,501.86, and flotation and discount of loan, \$572,000, amounted to many more ordinary items, making a grand total of \$2,555,450.13, making a deficit of \$1,510,820.58. This did not include railway subsidies, \$55,000, which would make the total deficit for the year ending just before the government took office of \$1,565,820.58. When the present government took office it found \$31,000 in the treasury, and contracts and other revolving payments of \$65,000." By dint of earnest effort in getting in revenue and careful management the government did not incur a dollar to the bank on current accounts. The falling due of interest on loans in December would make it necessary to borrow. But what was in no wise a charge on this government, when they had the mandate of the people on October 3rd they had cut off all expenditure on public works except what was absolutely necessary, and in one week they had reduced the civil service list by \$25,000 per annum, by cutting off superannuates. They could not immediately make all the reductions that might be found possible or desirable in the public service, as to effect these fairly and equitably would, in the best interest of the public, call for a very careful consideration."

The Hon. Captain Tatlow, is in an economical mood now—perhaps. It is a pity the spirit did not take possession of him at the beginning of his career as an administrator. If he had he could have saved the province hundreds of thousands of dollars that might just as well have been buried in the James Bay mud as applied to the purposes it was made to serve. Indeed, it would have been vastly better for the province if the money had been thrown away, instead of being devoted to the purpose of securing the election of a government which is helpless to accomplish anything for the benefit of the province, and is evidently bound to prolong political unrest and turmoil for the benefit of a coterie of office-seeking politicians of the McBride cabal. How was this money wasted? Immediately the date of the general election had been fixed, road work was commenced in all parts of the province. Before the polls had been finally closed all operations were stopped, and the result was the work, which was dependent upon completion for any benefits it would confer, was so much labor wasted. But the road bosses gave McBride his temporary majority, and the people must put their hands in their pockets and pay the increased interest which shall now be charged for the borrowed funds necessary to enable the provinces to continue in business. That is a sample of the McBride-Tatlow economic system. We shall doubtless have more news if the Socialists can be induced to keep the combination in power.

**A PURPOSEFUL REVOLUTION.**

We do not exactly know where to place Edison, the great electrician, these days. Once upon a time he was to be relied upon absolutely. When he said he was going to do something or turn out something, he always did it. Now we are afraid he is following the example of his less illustrious contemporaries, the Servian exploded wonder, and is indulging in predictions he finds it impossible to fulfil when the test is applied. A year or so ago Mr. Edison

predicted that he would shortly have a storage battery upon the market that would solve all the difficulties of electrical propulsion. If his machines are running we cannot find any account of them in the scientific or technical journals. Petroleum in one form or another is still the chief agent in the driving of automobiles. Where its energy is not applied directly as an explosive it is used in the generation of steam. But perhaps the inventor is extending the ramifications of his discovery and hopes to apply it to wider and more useful purposes. If we cannot all have our private touring cars operated at a nominal cost, there may be better things in store for us. Mr. Edison now says if his expectations are realized we shall soon see a revolution in power, light and heating supply. He says his apparatus will enable any family at the cost of a few cents a day to produce electricity for power, light or heat. It is to bring the advantages of electricity within reach of rich and poor. Before placing the real wizard permanently in the same category as Tesla, the faker, we shall await the household revolution.

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**In the Boot Department****Sale of Ladies' Trimmed Hats Friday**

Men's Sporting Gum Boots, first quality, hip length, regular \$6.75, Friday, \$4.00.

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68 pairs, all sizes.

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Blue and Black Lace Shoes, Blue and Black Facings, Red Shoes, soft soles, also White Kid Ankle Slippers, all Friday, 25c. pair.

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Besides this lot we have put into stock 1,200 dozen of Embroidered Handkerchiefs. A grand lot at 25c., 35c., 50c., to 90c. each.

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**City News in Brief.**

Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

A smoking concert is to be given in Labor hall on the 23rd of this month, to be held under the auspices of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.

There will be a sale of work tomorrow at Semple's hall, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, and a social in the evening, with a good programme.

Every dollar's purchase entitles you to one guess how many yards of ribbon for the Solid Gold Watch to be given by Santa Claus on January 1st, 1904, ribbon displayed in our north window. The S. Reid Co., Limited.

Last evening Mr. Ritchie delivered an illustrated lecture on "Beautiful Canada" in St. James's Methodist Sunday school. The collection of slides was excellent, and the lecturer gave an enjoyable address upon Canada's resources and beauty.

Mrs. Lester will give another edition this evening. There will be an entire change of programme, with new figures and costumes. The programme will begin at 8.30. The entertainment will be open to the members of Mrs. Lester's classes and their friends.

The song birds sent from England as a result of the efforts of the Natural History Society arrived in the city yesterday afternoon after a fifteen days' trip. Some of the birds had died on the way, but the remainder were in good condition. They were taken out to Bon- Hill park and placed in the annexes there. Only half of them have been sent over to Vancouver.

The Pioneer Society will give their annual dinner on the evening of December 4th at the Hotel Victoria. A committee has charge of the sale of tickets, and these are now being disposed of. The number of tickets is limited, and those intending to be present must act accordingly. Secretary A. Grahame is in attendance. Pioneer hall from 2 to 5 each day, where he is ready to dispose of tickets to applicants. The event promises this year to be as usual one of the most enjoyable functions of the season.

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The Fruit Growers' Association will meet at Duncan on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be the regular quarterly meeting of the organization.

On Friday evening another of the series of dances given in the public hall at Esquimalt will be held. This will be the fourth dance given in the hall this season.

We are making extra preparations for a bumper Christmas trade. New goods are pouring in, and people are already selecting from the very useful range of goods procurable at our store. Weiler Bros.

A dispatch from London states that Captain Daniel Brady, Royal Engineers, who has just joined an Esquimalt for duty was lately employed as adjutant of electrical engineers at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. He joined the service in February, 1888, and has the reputation of being a very smart officer in his profession.

The children of Victoria will be entertained on two afternoons of next week—Tuesday and Wednesday, in Y. M. C. A. auditorium, by Rawell, the Maori from New Zealand. Rawell and his wife will appear in native costume, sing native songs and tell all about Maoriland.

Leon Herrmann and Company will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday night. According to reports the manager has acquired a large number of new tricks, among which are his sensational illusions the "Bride Elect," "The Queen of Flames," and the aerial flight of the Princess Mahomed. The company includes "The Laskys," musical duettists.

The Victoria and Capital ladies' basketball team will play their first match tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium hall on Pandora and Broad streets. This promises to be a good match, as both teams have been practicing hard. Major McCamless will start the game. Admission will be 25 cents.

George J. Cook is showing himself to be one of the most progressive of Victoria West citizens these days. He is having built a two-story frame dwelling on Constance avenue, next the Beaumont post office, and another house in the corner of Ritter street and Esquimalt road, and is arranging to open up a new naval supply store opposite the Cadet grounds. The two dwellings are being erected for rental purposes.

A London exchange says: "Col. Sadler, M. P. for Middlesborough, who arrived at Queenstown yesterday in connection with the trip of the members of parliament to Canada, has met with a serious accident. During a heavy sea off Newfoundland, Col. Sadler slipped on the deck of the steamer Celtic, dislocating his ankle and breaking his right leg. He is doing well, but has canceled all engagements." Col. Sadler was a member of the party which accompanied Lord Lyveden and Lord Bray to this summer.

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That the Orpheum has succeeded in pleasing the public is evinced by the crowds that attend each performance. Golden and Webster are great mirth providers, and their principal skirt keeps the audience enthralled with laughter. Jack Symonds, the comical monologue artist, is one of the best in his line and is a great favorite. Miss Kneeshaw continues to please her many admirers with her sweet voice, rendering this week the illustrated song, "When They Play God Save the King." The moving pictures are very good.

At Semple's hall last night, under the auspices of Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., an entertainment was given by the Victoria West Juvenile Dramatic Society. There was a large attendance. The drama presented is entitled "Borderland," and those who put in the performance are all under fourteen years of age. It was presented in excellent style, the different parts being taken splendidly. Among those who assisted were Hugh Campbell, Fred Friend, Horace Gladling, Fred Jenkins, Bruce Gorlop, Oscar Droup, Roy Wadster, Miss Cecilia Carroll, Miss Isabel Dilley, Miss Mabel Lang and Miss Nola Grade. The performance was carried through without the slightest hitch and was in every way a success. Those present spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Fred Francis rendered "Sleep My Pretty One, Sleep," and was enthusiastically enjoyed. A vocal selection was also given by Mr. Kingston, bugler of the R. G. A. The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

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Yesterday's Eastern train was seven hours late in reaching the Terminal City. In consequence no Eastern mail arrived by last evening's Charmer.

In yesterday's report of the proceedings of the Jubilee board the name of H. Dallas Helmcken, K. G., was inadvertently omitted from the list of those present.

The attention of the police court this morning was lavished on one lone prisoner, a Koyukon Indian, who had been too liberally indulging his thirst. He was fined \$5 and \$1 costs or ten days.

Tickets for the benefit concert to be given by the Edison Theatre Company in A. O. U. W. hall, December 1st and 2nd, in aid of the Protestant Orphanage, may be obtained from Watt & Co. and Fletcher Bros.

The city council has asked G. A. Keefer and F. C. Gamble, engineers of the Dominion and provincial government public works departments, respectively, to report on the most effective means of holding the James Bay retarding wall.

The board of horticulture is meeting in the parliament buildings to-day. There are present T. G. Earle, of Lytton, the chairman; J. R. Anderson, dpy. minister of agriculture; W. E. Scott, of Salt Spring; R. M. Palmer and Thomas Cunningham.

On Tuesday night a parade of the Fifth Regiment will be held at the drill hall. It will be in review order, and all members must attend. In all probability Lord Dunonald will arrive in the city on Tuesday, the 1st of December, and a parade for inspection will be held on that day.

Next week will be a busy time for the Y. M. C. A. Four nights will be given over for the appearance of Rawell and his talented wife, in native songs, music and character sketches. Several hundred views, depicting the life and customs of the natives, and scenes of New Zealand will be shown on canvas.

At Christ Church cathedral on Sunday next there will be a special choral evening with organ recital at 7 p.m. The organist, Mr. Ballantine, will be assisted by Misses Percy Whiston, Jr., and A. T. Goward in vocal solos, also by a quartette composed of Messrs. P. Whiston, Jr., A. T. Goward, R. Worlock and Herbert Kent. The choir, which has recently been largely augmented, will render a special anthem on this occasion.

The automata non-forfeiture provision contained in the policies of The Mutual Life of Canada is one of the most valuable to be found in any insurance policy. It provides after three premiums have been paid, that if by inability or oversight any subsequent premium is not paid when due the policy shall not lapse, but shall by its own terms be continued in force and shall continue to earn profits until the cash value is overtaken. For particulars apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

Special arrangements are being made for the grand entertainment in aid of Mr. and Mrs. Allison, who were injured in an explosion at their dye works a week ago. The programme which will be presented at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday, will be splendid one, consisting of contributions by combined talent from the Edison, Orpheum and Savoy theatres. The concert will be given at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, so that all children can attend. The very reasonable sum of 25 cents will be charged for general admission, and ten cents for the gallery. Those in charge of the entertainment anticipate a bumper house, which will greatly swell the relief fund, of which Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken is treasurer. The programme for the coming entertainment will be announced later.

Allison Fund Total Amount Received at the Times Office to Date.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allison, who were injured in the recent explosion at the Palay Dye Works, are doing well.

The fund being raised in aid of Mr. and Mrs. Allison is being liberally subscribed to. The total amount received by the Times to date is \$202.75. Additional subscriptions were received today from Campbell & Cullin as follows: C. S. Freedman, \$1; B. J. Perry, \$1; A. Keast, \$1; Cash, 50c; Friend, 50c; Cassiar, 50c; J. Fannan, \$1; Two Friends, \$2; H. Wormwood, \$1; Campbell & Cullin, \$2.

Lens & Leiser also subscribe \$5. A. W. Vowell, \$5, and J. St. Clair Blackett, \$1.

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## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MATCH TO-MORROW.

Teams representing the Grafton and the Flora will play a match to-morrow on the Grafton grounds at Esquimalt.

## PRACTICING TO-DAY.

A practice of the Y. M. C. A. football players is being held this afternoon at the Beacon Hill grounds.

## ATHLETICS.

### BUSINESS MEN'S CLASSES.

The business men's classes in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association are proving very successful. During the past fortnight there has been a steady increase in the membership. There was a good turn out last night. It is planned to form a business men's basketball team, and practices will be held regularly.

## WHIST.

### FIRST TOURNEY.

The first of the winter series of progressive whist tournaments will be held this evening at the J. B. A. A. club rooms under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association. All members interested are asked to attend with their friends. Prizes will be offered for the winners, and it is understood, there will be a consolation prize for the one obtaining the least number of points. Play will commence shortly after 8 o'clock.

## BASKETBALL.

### TO-MORROW'S GAME.

There was a large attendance at the practice of the Victoria and Capital ladies' teams held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall. An excellent game was played, and the respective teams are now in every way ready for the exhibition match to take place tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m. The match will be started by Major McCandless. The Victoria players will be distinguished by their uniforms of blue and gold, and the Capitals will wear blue and white.

## THE RING.

### ATELL v. GREEN.

A twenty-round glove contest between Caesar Attell and Dick Green takes place this evening at the Victoria theatre. Attell has been carefully preparing for the bout, and, although not training down to an undue extent, he has taken sufficient exercise to make him as fast as in any of his previous encounters.

Green has been hard at work, and his air of assurance has shaken the confidence of some of Caesar's most enthusiastic supporters. He has an excellent record. His first exploit was the winning of the amateur lightweight championship of Chicago in 1898. He has thirteen knock-outs, three wins and four draws to his credit. In all he has lost four fights.

Harry Duddy has been selected to act as referee.

As announced yesterday there will be a preliminary of six rounds between Cupman and Griffiths. This contest, it is expected, will be extremely fast and well worth seeing.

## SAM MAXWELL HERE.

Sam Maxwell, the clever featherweight, who has just come south from Nome, is expected to give from Seattle this afternoon to take in to-night's event at the Victoria between Caesar Attell and Dick Green. It is understood he has up his sleeve a challenge for the winner, so that sports may look forward to more entertainment, regardless of the fortunes to the encounter to-night.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

### VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER.

On Saturday the first of the league matches will be played at the Terminal City, between Vancouver and Victoria. Regular practices have been held by the locals for the past month, and the team is in first-class condition. The forwards have held practices in serrumage two nights a week in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium, and

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## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.  
11th to 17th November, 1903.

The weather during this week has been decidedly unsettled and cold, with an abnormal amount of snow and sleet both on Vancouver Island and on the Lower Mainland, while between the ranges, and particularly in Cariboo, zero temperatures have been general upon several days. On the other hand there have been no high winds excepting immediately on the coasts of Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon. These abnormal weather conditions were caused by the steady movement southward over Western Canada of an extensive high barometer area and cold wave, while on the Coast the Pacific storms were prevented from spreading inland accompanied by the comparatively warm moisture laden air from the sea. The winds, therefore, have been chiefly from the cold interior. Upon the last two days of the week the force of the wind at Cape Flattery has reached a maximum of 72 miles per hour. In the Territories the weather has been fine and the temperature, chiefly below zero.

**Victoria:** Amount of bright sunshine registered was 8 hours and 54 minutes; rain and melted snow, 1.97 inch; highest temperature, 44.4 on 14th, and lowest, 31.2 on 17th.

**New Westminster:** Rain and melted snow, 1.65 inch; highest temperature, 44 on 11th, and lowest, 18 on 17th.

**Kamloops:** Snow, 2 inches; highest temperature, 40 on 14th; and lowest, 6 on 17th.

**Barkerly:** Trace of snow; highest temperature, 29 on 11th; and lowest, 16 below on 17th.

**Dawson:** Highest temperature, 2 below on 11th; and lowest, 46 below on 16th.

The following is the summary of weather for October, 1903:

	Precipitation in Rain, Snow, Inches.
Victoria, V. I.	1.76
Beaver Lake, V. I.	.351
Goldstream Lake, V. I.	4.79
Sequoia Lake, V. I.	.508
Nanaimo, V. I.	.308
Alberni, V. I.	4.15
Winter Harbor, V. I.	14.23
Kuper Island	3.90
Comox	5.72
New Westminster	5.39
Potlatch	3.44
Chilliwack	5.08
Coupland	6.03
Barkerville	8.00
Pot Simpson	14.86
Eskington	25.00
Nanaimo	22.00
Quesnel	1.50
At Victoria there were 129 hours and 39 minutes of bright sunshine registered, the percentage for the month being 0.89; the highest temperature was 65.1 on 12th; the lowest, 37.3 on 30th; and the mean for the month was 50.99. The total number of miles recorded on the electrical anemograph was 3,880, and the direction as follows: North, 38%; northeast, 33%; east, 15%; southeast, 28%; south, 34%; west, 10.84%; west, 1.04%; northwest, 4%.	

The uniformed Turk retorted: "I was often filled with wonder at observing the meekness with which well-dressed Turks on horseback submit to such treatment from shabby Turks on carriage boxes," writes a traveller. "Even when no injury was done to such a pedestrian he was often bespattered with mud. One day I saw a uniformed Turk picking his nose across the street, using his salver as a walking stick. A carriage suddenly dashed down on him and its driver, after nearly running over him, hurried at him a volley of what sounded like choice Turkish abuse. The uniformed Turk retorted: 'Not so bad,' he scraped the mud off his uniform, stuck his salver under his arm and waded ashore."

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## GOVERNMENT IN TRADE.

Greece Keeps Salt Industry to Itself—  
Takes a State Monopoly in  
Many Countries.

In Portugal the government itself is a "shopkeeper." It does not, it is true, deal in every article in ordinary daily use. But it holds a monopoly in a good many of them, including such widely dissimilar commodities as loaf sugar and pins, bicycles and tobacco!

Sometimes a government monopoly inflicts not only inconvenience, but actual suffering, involving even danger to health on those subject to it.

A typical case in point is the salt monopoly of Greece. In Greece salt costs anywhere from 4 to 10 cents a pound, according to the quality and the locality where it is vendied. The peasants often cannot afford even the former sum. So they go without, and sickness is the result, intensifying in its turn the poverty that was its original though indirect cause. Sometimes they dig shallow pans in the sand by the sea shore, and allow the tide to fill them. Afterward the briny water dries up in the sun, and a thin coating of coarse and inferior salt is left. This they carefully scrape together. But it is illegal, of course, and hundreds of prosecutions, followed by imprisonments, constitute the regular and inevitable sequel.

The Greek government also possesses a monopoly in the trade in petroleum, matches, playing cards and cigarette papers, but comparatively little opposition is excited thereby of these.

Petroleum is a monopoly of the Spanish government, and salt used to be but the latter impost was so bitterly resented that the peasantry in whole districts actually rose in arms against it. Then, seeing civil war imminent, the government gave in, and, in place of creating a state "corner" in salt, decreed themselves the sole makers and sellers of gunpowder. This latter monopoly still exists.

Tobacco is a government monopoly in Italy, France, Austria and Japan. In the latter country the rules regarding its sale and manufacture are particularly stringent. All the tobacco leaf grown in that country has to be delivered to the government at a fixed rate, and is then resold to the manufacturers at another rate, and, of course, an enhanced one, which is also fixed by the government. The state further arrogates to itself the right to limit the areas devoted to tobacco cultivation and even to order the destruction of growing crops, should it see fit to do so.

Cotton yarn and matches constitute monopolies of the Chinese government, but it gets very little out of either of them, probably because of the corruption existing among the officials who administer and manage them.

In Egypt, on the other hand, the match monopoly is most lucrative, bringing in every year a very substantial addition to the nation's revenue.

Costa Rica's president is said to make a million pounds a year out of his state rum trust.

Vodka, the national beverage of Russia, and all other drinks except wine, beer, porter and mead, have been decreed the monopoly of the state.

In each province the government has established spirit stores of its own, and distributes its own brandy and whiskey, put up in its own bottles or jars ready for consumption, and sealed with its own seal—Stray Stories.

**HOW THE EVENING WAS SPOILED.**

Indigestion Came In—One or Two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Drive the Intruder Away and Put Cheerfulness in Its Place.

How many evenings that have promised to be pleasant have been spoiled because the supper did not agree with you!

How often you have been troubled with gas accumulating on the stomach, pains in the abdomen, and that feeling of discomfort and depression that every victim of indigestion knows so well!

Are you aware that if you carry a few of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets in your pocket and take one or two after eating all this can be guarded against—your evenings may be just as pleasant as you expect them to be?

It's a fact. And those who have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will tell you, H. H. Hutchinson of Chatham, Ont., says:

"I suffered for a long time from Indigestion until, a short time ago a friend brought me a box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. From the very first I got relief."

"I keep them by me and if at any time I feel my food is not likely to agree with me I just take one or two tablets and feel no more effects of Indigestion."

According to the London Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, numerous revolutionary committees have been formed throughout the country with the object of assassinating some sixty Russian officials in revenge for the seizure by the authorities of Armenian-church property. The attempt on the life of Prince Galazin, governor-general of the Caucasus, happily miscarried.

**MYSTIC LOAVES.**

The Ghostly Story of a Yorkshire Barnhouse.

Bishop Norton, one of those charming villages—that are hidden away in the Yorkshire wolds not far from the market town of Beverley, has all to itself a ghostly mystery, so weird and puzzling as to deserve attention at the hands of the Psychological Research Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Raikes Farm, have for three months been perturbed by a strange fate which has befallen their supply of bread.

Harper's Weekly.

Government in France needs votes. There are very nearly half-a-million wine-shops in France, and last year, in spite of repressive legislation, there were 1,137,328 private distillers who made alcohol or brandy from their own produce for their own use. This enormous prevalence of private stills seems appalling. Their number has increased sevenfold since 1859. Government not only needs the votes of distillers and wine-sellers, but the revenue from alcohol is indispensable. So the problem is a hard one, but it must be solved, because to neglect it means destruction.

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**OLD MOORE'S PREDICTIONS**

For Next Year Are Adapted to All Tastes.

The year 1904, according to "Old Moore," is to be "a year of great events." There are to be "tremors in our army and quakings in the church!"

Lo! there is also "writing on the wall." January shows a mighty ship on the rocks, and a wrecked train is also to be seen—not on the rocks. February displays a still growing friendship between England and France. "Germany looks on in a spiteful mood, and threatens to muzzle the howling dogs," the press, adds "Old Moore," in sarcasm brackets.

Margrave! Here the Old Man really does himself proud. "I see a tall column, built up of bad material, top-heavy with Brummagem goods; the boulders seem proud of it, but it yields to the strains of a rope attached by the labor party. The only good part seems to be the may at the base, and it leaves the army exposed?" Whether the good part refers to the column, or the strains, possibly of "Come Labor on," seems somewhat undecided; in any case, the army seems to be in for a bad time.

In April—"a surging crowd of angry people are pushing towards the Idol Mammon"—not very different from most other months of most other years; and in May there is to be seen "a gilded throng of empty-headed simpletons falling down to worship a human butcher—the man of war." Why only in May, 1904?

June is to see "an impudent Emperor trying to teach wisdom to his subjects. Pointing to Canada, he says, 'Look after the two boundlands (Alice and Lorraine). Madame is beckoning to them!'"

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"I have looked bread up under a lock of my own, and I have placed bread in secret places known only to myself and although there has never been a crumb in the pan the bread has always wasted."

November is to see the return of thous-

ands of English tourists and visitors who have spent their holidays in Ireland. "A contented and happy Erin," remarks "Old Moore." Quite so; but why should the tourists delay their return till November?

Then December! "Slum tenements doomed. Shylock can close his dirty courts; a worker I now see alighting from the county council car, passing to a healthy and a happy home; wife and little ones welcome. Be watchful, councillors! Keep off the temerity vampire!"

But at the same time the Old Man sees at the new moon early on the morning of the seventh of December—a dire crime!

"It may be that a crown will fall," he adds, "in a blood-curdling whisper, 'and the old maxim again will be fulfilled—'Unhappy lies the head,' etc.—London Ex-

press."

Young Ministers.

There has been a very young men in politics as well as in business; and the sudden raising of the question young

lubricants have received unexpected attention. Lord Stanley has got into the cabinet at the early age of thirty-eight, only two years older than Lord Randolph Churchill, who became a minister of state. Victor Cavendish, who has been promoted to be financial secretary to the treasury, is thirty-five, and that is the average of Mr. Lee, the brilliant military critic, who has been appointed chief-lobby of the admiralty. Other young members of the government are Earl Percy and Lord Balfour. They are only thirty-two. While Lord Balfour becomes under-secretary for foreign affairs. Perhaps this and the office entrusted to another dual heir, Mr. Cawdron, are the most important posts outside the cabinet. Lord Percy's ability is recognized by all parliamentarians. He is alert, well informed and industrious. London Sketch.

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## ROYALTY IN LONDON.

King and Queen of Italy Were Enthusias-  
tically Received on Arriving in  
Metropolis.

(Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The welcome of King  
Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena  
to London, as guests of the Lord  
Mayor and corporation to-day, was of a  
remarkably cordial character. From Paddington  
the Royal procession passed leisurely along<sup>1</sup> long canopy of bright colors and  
triumphal arches, and masses of people  
gave their Majesties a splendid reception.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena  
were met at Paddington by Lord Grey  
and his headquarters staff, and after a  
brief inspection of the guard of honor of  
the Grenadiers, whose band welcomed the  
visitors with the Italian anthem, the King  
and Queen, attended by the Duke of Portland,  
entered King Edward's state landau.

Five-horse carriage contained the suite.

A sovereign escort of the Life Guards at-  
tended their Majesties, and a military con-  
tingent brought up the rear of the Royal  
cavalcade, which, as it left the station, was  
received with rousing cheers.

Proceeding through Hyde Park, the King  
and Queen reached the Italian embassy.

where was stationed a guard of honor of  
Garibaldian veterans. Entering the em-  
bassy their Majesties held a reception and  
received addresses from the Italian colony.

**EMIGRANTS SNOW BOUND.**

Several parties in Montana are on the  
verge of starvation.

(Associated Press.)

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 19.—Word has  
been received from the Trout Creek dis-  
trict that there are several parties of  
emigrants along the Spokane road in the  
west end of Missoula county, snow-  
bound and on the verge of starvation. In  
one party near the Idaho border, a family  
of five, snowed up and without  
provisions or money. The family is living  
in an eight-foot tent with the snow  
up to the wagon box, unable to get out  
or secure food for the stock. Three other  
emigrant parties are reported along the  
trail snowed up in the passes and in a  
precarious condition. Efforts are being  
made to send out relief parties.

The Egyptian pyramids cannot vie in size  
of stones with the ruins at Baalbec, in  
Syria. The stones of the latter are 60 feet  
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